

1898, *E. L. Rand*; 10 July, 1894, *E. Faxon*; 7 July, 1890, *J. H. Redfield*, *E. F. Williams*; 20 July, 1899, *E. F. Williams*; Black Isl., 20 July, 1894, *J. H. Redfield*. These plants of Mt. Desert are in many instances tall forms, growing in long grass, branching above, and with inflorescences at first short-cylindric and compact but at length loose and considerably elongated. Complete transitions may be found to the following variety or form growing in short grass or in drier and more sterile places.

Var. *canadensis*. *E. canadensis*, Townsend, Journ. Bot. xxvii, 1, t. 381 (1898).—Closely similar in foliage and flowers: stem low, branched from near the base, densely floriferous from considerably below the middle: floral bracts sometimes with and sometimes destitute of minute glandular pubescence.—QUEBEC, on grassy hills near the city, 1891, *F. Townsend*; Plains of Abraham, *J. Blake*: Ha Ha Bay, *G. G. Kennedy*: MAINE, in short grass, Frenchville, 12 Aug., 1901, *E. F. Williams*, *M. L. Fernald* & *B. L. Robinson*; Great Duck Isl., 9 Aug., 1893, *J. H. Redfield*, 12 July, 1901, *E. L. Rand*; Baker Isl., 22 July, 1901, *E. L. Rand*; NEW HAMPSHIRE, White Mountains, at lower altitudes, Glen House, 28 July, 1865, *Wm. Boott*; 18 July, 1891, *G. G. Kennedy*; roadsides at base of Mt. Washington 10 Aug., 1878, *J. A. Allen*. The White Mountain plants are slender forms of sterile soil.

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SOLANUM ROSTRATUM IN CENTRAL MAINE.—I note that all published records of the occurrence of *Solanum rostratum* Dunal in this State are from the other side of the Kennebec River, or at least I have seen no record of its occurrence nearer than Gardiner. To-day (Sept. 22, 1901) I collected specimens of this species in the rear of some farm buildings a short distance out of Bangor. This species seems to be becoming established throughout the State as it has spread widely since first found in 1896.

I have in my collection at present a fragment of a specimen which was sent to the University of Maine for identification in Sept., 1896, by Mr. C. C. Call of Buxton. I feel sure this was the first instance of its occurrence in the State being known, and record was made at the time by the late Prof. Harvey.—O. W. KNIGHT, Bangor, Maine.